

B1 cont'd

Figures 8a-o. Provide a representative list of a portion of the known genes that have been identified using the disclosed methods and technology.

At pages 39 to 40, please delete the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 35, and ending on page 40, line 8, and insert the following paragraph :

B2

The following plasmids have been deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia, USA, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure and Regulations there under (Budapest Treaty) and are thus maintained and made available according to the terms of the Budapest Treaty. Availability of such plasmids is not to be construed as a license to practice the invention in contravention of the rights granted under the authority of any government in accordance with its patent laws.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute new Figure 6 pursuant to the Request for Approval of Drawings Change filed concurrently herewith.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com